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**DECLARATION OF NARAYANAN VIJAYKUMAR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §131**

April 28, 2008

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:


I, Narayanan Vijaykumar, hereby declare as follows:

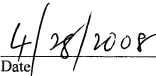
1. I am Senior Vice President of Engineering at Vendavo, Inc., the owner of the above-identified application, and been employed by Vendavo for 9 years.
2. Attached is a copy of "Pricing Functional Design Specification" (hereinafter "Design Spec") authored by Anoop Singhal and Michael Klein, and last modified September 18, 2001. This Design Spec was retrieved from Vendavo's archives upon the request of Vendavo's outside patent counsel, Kang Lim, in support of the above-mentioned patent application.

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3. This Design Spec was one of several documents used in the design and implementation of Vendavo's product and services.
4. Beginning on or before early 2002, Gary Williams, a patent attorney, was retained to prepare and file a family of patent applications, including the above-mentioned patent application, covering various aspects of Vendavo's product and services. Johannes Marais, a Vendavo employee at the time, was tasked with being the primary discloser for this family of patent applications.
5. Based on this Design Spec, I believe that both Anoop Singhal and Michael Klein should be added as co-inventors of the above-mentioned patent application.
6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Narayanan Vijaykumar

  
Date